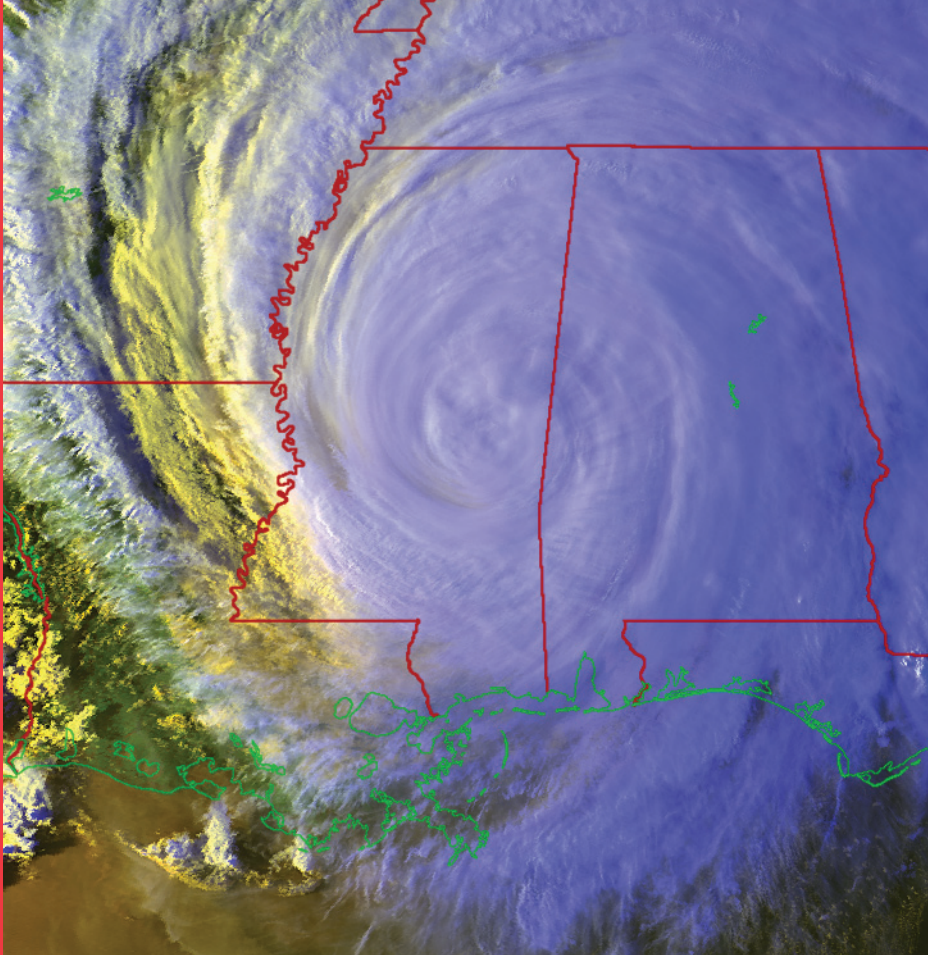


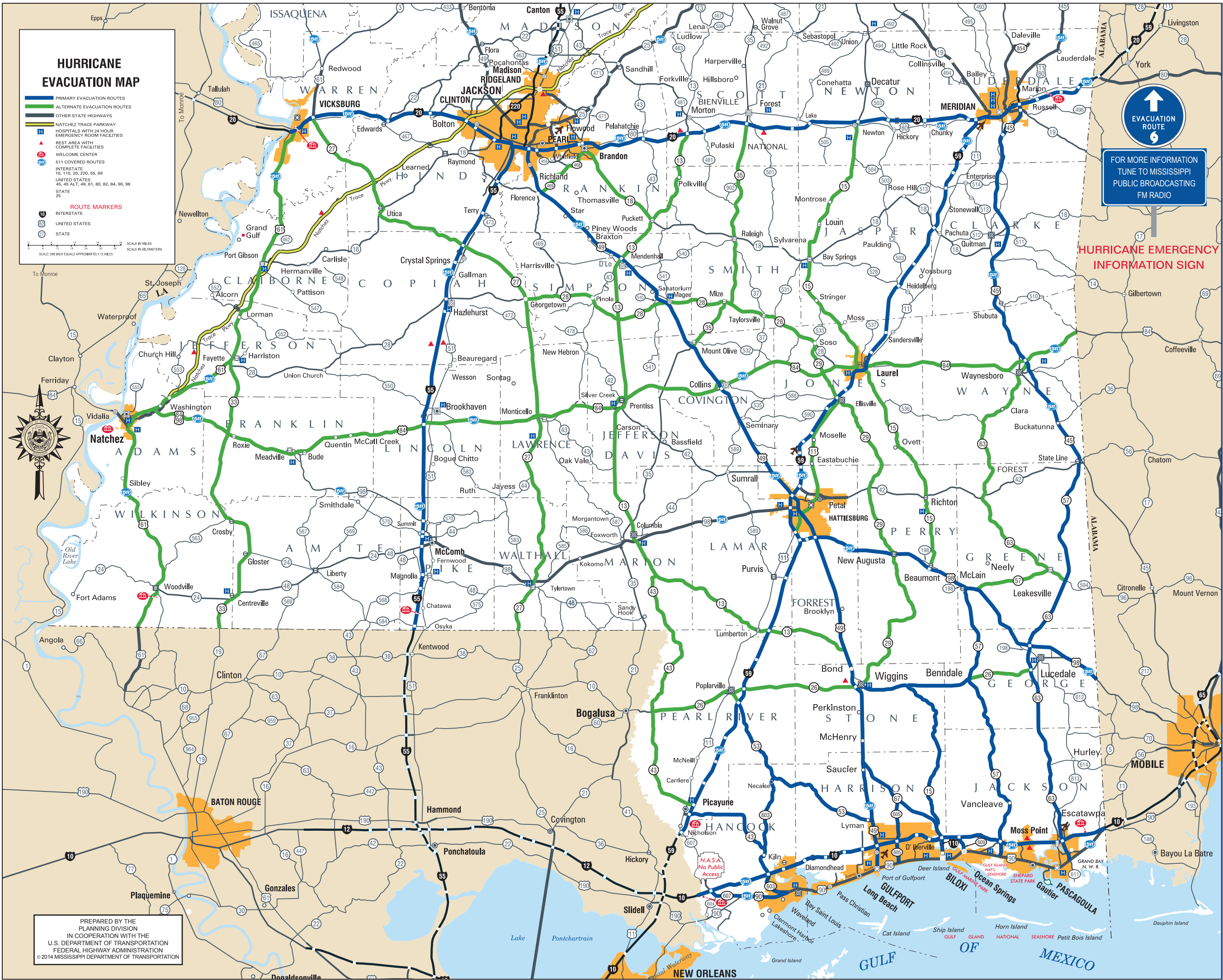
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Mississippi Public Broadcasting Stations

Biloxi WMAH
90.3 FM radio
TV Ch. 19 (Ch. 16 DT)

Booneville WMAE
89.5 FM radio
TV Ch. 12 (Ch. 55 DT)

Bude WMAU
88.9 FM radio
TV Ch. 17 (Ch. 18 DT)

Columbia Translator
W45AA TV Ch. 45

Greenwood WMAO
90.9 FM radio
TV Ch. 23 (Ch. 25 DT)

Hattiesburg Translator
W47BP TV Ch. 47

Jackson WMPN
91.3 FM radio
TV Ch. 29 (Ch. 20 DT)

Meridian WMAW
88.1 FM radio
TV Ch. 14 (Ch. 44 DT)

Miss. State WMAE
89.9 FM radio
TV Ch. 02 (Ch. 10 DT)

Oxford WMAV
90.3 FM radio
TV Ch. 18 (Ch. 36 DT)

see Radio Coverage Areas

American Red Cross
1-866-GET-INFO
(1-866-438-4636)

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
1-800-222-MEMA
(1-800-222-6362)

Federal Emergency Management Agency
1-800-621-FEMA
(1-800-621-3362)



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In-state Hurricane Evacuation Routes

Hide from the wind, run from the water. Regardless the path of the hurricane, “Scram Northbound,” DO NOT evacuate parallel to the coast, evacuate NORTH. Consider taking an alternate evacuation route to arrive at your final destination in order to relieve traffic congestion on Highway 49. Alternate evacuation routes are listed below and posted to the map on the reverse side.

From Jackson County:

- Hwy 57 to Hwy 45N @ state line **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 57 to Hwy 98W @ McLain to Hwy 15N **to I-20 @ Newton**
- Hwy 63 to Hwy 57N to Hwy 45N **to I-20 @ Meridian**

From Harrison County:

- Hwy 53 to Hwy 26W @ Poplarville to Hwy 43N **to Hwy 13N ***
- Hwy 15 to Hwy 26E to Hwy 57N to Hwy 45N @ State Line **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 15 to Hwy 26W to Hwy 43N then to Hwy 13N *
- Hwy 67 to Hwy 49N to Hwy 26, then **either eastbound or westbound**

From Hancock County:

- Hwy 43 to Hwy 13N *
- Hwy 603N to Hwy 53N to Hwy 26W **to Hwy 43N to Hwy 13N ***
- I-10W to I-59N **to I-20 @ Meridian**

From Hwy 49 Below Hattiesburg:

Traveling East

At Wiggins, take Hwy 29N to I-59 @ Ellisville **to I-20 @ Meridian**

Traveling West

At Wiggins, take Hwy 26W to Hwy 43N **to Hwy 13N ***

*Options at Highway 13

Hwy 13N **to I-20 @ Morton** or

Hwy 13N to Hwy 28W to Hwy 27N **to I-55 or on to I-20 @ Vicksburg**

From Hwy 49 Above Hattiesburg:

■ At Collins

Hwy 84W either to I-55 @ Brookhaven **to I-20 @ Jackson** or **to Hwy 61 at Natchez north to I-20 @ Vicksburg** or west back into Louisiana

■ At Mount Olive

Hwy 35N **to I-20 @ Forest**

■ At Magee

Hwy 28W to Hwy 27N to I-55 or on **to I-20 @ Vicksburg**

■ At Mendenhall

Hwy 13N **to I-20 @ Morton**

■ At Florence

Hwy 469N to Hwy 468W **to I-20 @ Brandon**

From I-59 Above Hattiesburg:

■ At Ellisville

Hwy 29N to Hwy 28W to Hwy 35N **to I-20 @ Forest**

■ At Laurel

Hwy 84N to Hwy 45N @ Waynesboro **to I-20 @ Meridian**

From Hwy 98 Between Alabama State Line & Hattiesburg:

- Hwy 63 to Hwy 45N **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 57 to Hwy 45N @ State Line **to I-20 @ Meridian**
- Hwy 15 **to I-20 @ Newton** or **I-59 to Meridian**
- Hwy 29 **to I-59 @ Ellisville** or onto Hwy 28W **to Hwy 27N to I-55 or on to I-20 @ Vicksburg**

Contraflow Plans

Interstates 59 and 55 Contraflow Plans

In an effort to assist the state of Louisiana, MDOT will implement contraflow (lane reversal) for both I-59 and I-55 when requested by Louisiana and approved by the Governor of Mississippi. Category III, IV or V hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico are situations that might cause a mandatory evacuation of the greater New Orleans area. (Contraflow operations *cannot* be considered on Highway 49.)

- The decision to contraflow is NOT automatic and will only be used when absolutely necessary. Citizens **should not delay** their evacuation plans in anticipation of contraflow.
- The I-59 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Hattiesburg.
- The I-55 contraflow operations would begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Brookhaven.
- All exits within the contraflowed sections of the interstate highways will remain open as traffic conditions allow. Law Enforcement Officers will be present to assist with traffic control.
- The shoulders of both Interstates 59 and 55 should be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Motorists needing to stop should use the next available exit.
- Hancock County residents traveling West into Louisiana on I-10 will be routed North onto I-59 at the I-10/I-12 split.
- Tune-in to Mississippi Public Broadcasting radio stations for emergency information and updated road conditions (see **Radio Coverage Areas**).

Radio Coverage Areas

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Traffic Control around Hattiesburg

MDOT will enforce the following procedures in the Hattiesburg area to avoid severe congestion at the intersections of three major routes.

- **Northbound traffic on Hwy 49** may NOT be allowed to exit at either Hwy 98 or I-59.
- **Northbound traffic on I-59** can ONLY exit at Hwy 11 (Exit 60) or West on Hardy Street/Hwy 98 (Exit 65).
- **Westbound traffic on Hwy 98** may NOT be allowed to exit onto Hwy 49, but directed to merge onto I-59 instead.

Contact Information

MDOT

1-866-521-MDOT (1-866-521-6368)

www.GoMDOT.com

MS Highway Patrol

601-987-1212 (*HP from any cell)

www.dps.state.ms.us

MEMA

1-800-222-MEMA (1-800-222-6362)

www.msema.org

Lodging (Mississippi Tourism)

1-866-SEE-MISS

(1-866-733-6477)

www.visitmississippi.org

Campsites

(MS Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks)

1-800-GO-PARKS

(Park Reservations 1-800-467-2757)

www.mdwfp.com

Animal Shelters

(MS Board of Animal Health)

1-888-722-3106

www.mbah.state.ms.us

MS Department of Health

1-866-458-4948

www.HealthyMS.com

MS Insurance Department

1-800-562-2957

www.mid.ms.gov

MS Division of Medicaid

1-800-421-2408

www.medicaid.ms.gov

211 MS, United Way

211 or 1-866-472-8265

www.211ms.com

Louisiana DOTD

1-877-4LA-DOTD (1-877-452-3683)

www.emergency.louisiana.gov

Louisiana State Police

1-800-469-4828

www.lsp.org

Alabama DOT

1-888-588-2848

www.dot.state.al.us

Alabama Highway Patrol

1-334-242-4393

www.dps.alabama.gov

Arkansas HTD

1-800-245-1672

www.arkansashighways.com

Arkansas State Police

1-501-618-8100

www.asp.arkansas.gov

Tennessee DOT

1-877-244-0065

www.tdot.state.tn.us/tdotsmartway/

Tennessee Highway Patrol

615-251-5175

*847 (within Tennessee)

www.tn.gov/safety/thp.shtml

Georgia DOT

1-888-635-8287 or 1-404-635-6800

511ga.org

Georgia State Patrol

1-404-624-7000

www.georgiastatepatrol.com

Florida DOT

1-850-414-4350

www.dot.state.fl.us

Florida Highway Patrol

1-800-459-6861

www.flhsmv.gov/fhp/traffic

and www.fl511.com

American Red Cross

1-866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636)

www.redcross.org/mississippi

Note: phone number is only active during crisis situations

FEMA

1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362)

www.fema.gov

and www.disasterassistance.gov